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Cecilia Brandel et al.

Application No.: 09/826729

Group Art Unit: 2655

Filed: April 5, 2001

Examiner: M. A. Lewis

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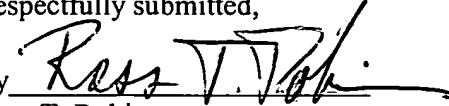
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Patent Application:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
4. One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
5. Information Disclosure Statement; and
6. IDS (Citation) by Applicant (references A1-A10; B1-B2; C1-C8).

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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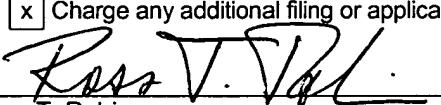
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Applicant(s): Cecilia Brandel et al.				
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